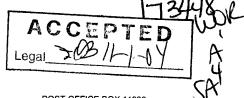
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RE: Notice of Intent of Melrose Utility Company, Inc. to File Application for Adjustments in Rates and Charges for Water and Wastewater Services

Dear Madam or Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240(A) (2003 Cum. Supp.), please accept this letter as notification of the intention of Melrose Utility Company, Inc., ("Company") to file an application for adjustments in the rates and charges for the water and wastewater services that the Company provides in its service area on Daufuskie Island.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Robert T. Bockman

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